

# EGG ROLLING ENJOYED BY TINY TOTS

Quaint Annual Custom Carried Out With Unusual Success on Beautiful Fresh Lawns Between Six and Seven Hundred Children Enjoy Bounty of Gracious Hostess.

Between six and seven hundred Honolulu children in the first school grade were the happy guests yesterday afternoon of former Governor and Mrs. Walter F. Freer and their daughters, the Misses Virginia and Margaret Freer, at Arcadia, the beautiful Freer home on Punahoa Avenue.

The occasion was the annual Easter Monday egg rolling celebration, a quaint custom which was instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Freer six or seven years ago, and which is also observed at the White House in Washington. The ingenious and velvet-like manicured lawns of Arcadia lends itself well to the observance of this custom, and the scene yesterday from three until half past five o'clock could well have been taken out of one of the well-known children's fairy tale books.

Invitation to the egg-rolling party at Arcadia was received with glee by Honolulu's tiny tots, and even before two o'clock began to arrive by twos and threes, by troops and bands, and finally in serried and well-organized school lines in simulated military order and form. They were received by their gracious hostess, Mrs. Freer, her daughters and others. Mr. Freer is now on the mainland.

#### Beth Erdman President

Rev. J. P. Erdman was appointed master of ceremonies, and he discharged his duties in a manner which was voted by the children, and even by the grown-ups who looked on and were even tempted to return to their childhood days once more, to be the best work in affairs of this nature. Mr. Erdman was ably assisted by Harold Dillingham and E. W. Sutton in the discharge of the many duties devolving on the position.

The Hawaiian band, under the direction of Capt. Henri Breyer, played a varied program during the afternoon and furnished special music for the marches and other evolutions executed by the children. Madame Alapai and other women members of the band rendered special numbers, all of which was greatly appreciated by those present and contributed to the splendid success of the occasion.

Among the most interested spectators and one who was a specially invited guest in the afternoon was Governor Punahoa, who thoroughly enjoyed himself. During stage of the proceedings the children gave the Governor an egg salute, this consisting of "ringing" the eggs in the air in front of Hawaii's chief executive, but the children took care that the eggs in descending came back to them. They wanted them.

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#### All Schools Represented

The children of each school represented, those mentioned above, being the institutions turning out the largest numbers although practically every school in Honolulu was represented singing their favorite school songs as they marched around the lawns and a salute to the flag was given by the Kaimana School children.

Back to their games and more enjoyment went the children after the serving of the refreshments and if the tiny tots were a tired bunch when the festivities closed they were, nevertheless, happy little mortals when they wended their way homeward and to dream throughout the night of the happy afternoon which, alas, comes but once a year.

Many city people attended the festivities and there were present also many visitors and tourists who enjoyed thoroughly the occasion, the quaintness of the affair appealing to mainland Hawaiian eyes. They saw gathered there in the common pursuit of peace and enjoyment hundreds of children, all of whom probably were born in Hawaii, but sons and daughters of parents who in many cases had originally come from all parts of the globe, people of every known nationality and country under the sun. Of the adults who looked on and enjoyed the merriment, none, it may be said, was prouder or happier over the enjoyment of the tiny tots than their gracious hostess, Mrs. Freer.

## Financial Report of Carnival Treasurer

### EXHIBIT OF MID-PACIFIC CARNIVAL, LTD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1914.

Accounts:	Admissions	Receipts	Disbursements	Profit	Loss	Assets	Liabilities
Advertising (posters, etc.)	1,000	\$1,367.50	8	\$1,367.50	8		
Ball of All Nations	1,000	882.10	189.10	293.00			
Band and drum equipment			229.50		229.50		
Baseball (not paid)	11,380	868.25		888.25			
Blanchard			2,011.50	1,611.50	2,000.00		
Book-keeping expense			424.28		424.28		
Carnival committee, 1913		244.90		244.90			
Commissions		470.20		470.20			
Decorations		916.47		1,229.73	303.26		
Director General expense			1,732.53		1,222.53		
Donations		1,001.00		1,201.00			
Expense			8.35		8.35		
Floral Parade and review	1,000	688.88	1,049.45		360.57		
Gloves and hats	1,000	473.22	246.85	226.47			
Gifts of the public		284.80	216.70	57.60			
Honolulu Institute parents		266.19		240.19			
Hotel Gras Hall	1,116	1,079.64	922.14	787.50			
Mailed hand programs and envelope of Punchbowl	1,000	632.19	371.69	160.50			
Mayor of Tokyo (Punahoa)	1,000	1,514.39	1,728.38		182.89		
Mayor of Tokyo (paper money)	300	488.60	436.00				
Military hall			298.53		298.53		
Military parade	711	386.69		326.69			
Memorials and bridges		1,275.19	124.88	1,250.31			
Princess section (to be re- funded)			295.15		295.15		
Prizes and awards		180.40		189.40			
Proceeds from sale of stock	6,129.50	874.10		874.10			
Programs		198.00	245.50		60.50		
Sale of stock and incorporation fees			825.00		825.00		
Suspense (for sale of stock)			19.50		19.50		
Swimming meet	1,000	908.76	908.04	1,200.72			
Tickets	1,000	66.75	427.75	24.00			
Tickets and others			719.60		719.60		
Transportation of marchers		1,751.29		1,751.29			
Water Carnival	1,000	1,711.29	2,020.01		308.02		
Wearing of Hats and Pillbox	1,000	1,624.80	921.01	703.38			
Photographs company	1,000	1,018.20	409.04				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35,768</b>	<b>\$24,634.20</b>	<b>\$22,900.73</b>	<b>\$ 8,684.20</b>	<b>\$10,800.83</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL STOCK</b>							
<b>PERMANENT STOCK</b>							
<b>ADMISSIBLE STOCK</b>							
<b>CASH</b>							
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS</b>							
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## FIGURE REPORTS ON CARNIVAL

### Figures of Treasurer Show That Actual Net Profit Was

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From a total parade, and that, too, in a year when there were reasons to anticipate greater difficulty than therefore in securing cash donations.

It was learned that cash was not to come as easily. In cases where large sums had previously contributed, say \$250 in cash each year, we were told that \$150 would have to do for that year.

The amount raised in cash by the previous Finance Committee was \$2,000.

It seemed, therefore, that we might count on a sum of \$2,000 in cash for the 1914 Carnival.

Stock Company Proposed.

We were told that the promotion committee could not risk its funds or undertake the liability of a deficit, and so we went directly to the commercial bodies. It was indicated to us that raising the money was our function; for that had been appointed.

During still to keep the program intact, if possible, we conferred with Messrs. G. B. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and O. C. Swaine, president of the merchants' association, and secured their advice and cooperation in the arrangement of a joint meeting of the two bodies, November 14, 1912.

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The total cost of the bleachers amounted to \$30,111.50. Although we believe that the life of these bleachers, stationery, receipts, etc., \$69.25; will be from four to five years, it was nevertheless deemed advisable to write off to profit and loss for depreciation the sum of \$10,111.50, thus leaving them an asset of \$29,900 to the corporation.

A segregation of all the other accounts could readily be shown if time permitted.

In summing up, the results show that the entire Carnival was run on such a basis that it was only necessary to go into the capital of the corporation to the extent of \$22,906.63, donations not having been classed as corporate.

Considering the many new and elaborate features introduced by Mr. Dougherty, with only meager financial statistics to go by, the many and frequently unanticipated heavy expenses connected with the forming of a corporation, the duties of the board of directors have necessarily had to cover a large field. I trust that you will be satisfied with the result as above shown.

Incorporation was effected on February 11, 1914, when the articles of association were filed. At this time we found that the cost of recording the list of subscribers, and the number of shares taken by each, was to be so great that we decided it by effecting incorporation with seven individuals only—the six members of the finance committee with the addition of the director general—with the merely nominal capital of \$150. As soon as the filing mark was placed on the articles of incorporation, we accepted the stock subscriptions secured by the Ad Club. This reduced the cost of incorporation to \$50.

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